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"LOS ANGELES" LEAVES CANAL ZONE FOR CUBA

Makes Stay of 12 Hours, Taking Off from France Island

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Arrival and Departure Is Well Carried Out; Crowds Cheer

COLON, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, Feb. 28 (INS)—After a stay of 12 hours in the Panama Canal Zone, the United States Navy dirigible Los Angeles left France Island at 10:15 a. m. o'clock for Cuba.

A big crowd which had been gathered at the flying field since shortly after dawn cheered as the great aircraft was untied from the special mooring mast and moved away from France Field under her own power.

The Los Angeles flew westward over the Panama Canal, circling over Panama before heading for Cuba.

Both the arrival and departure at France field were carried out without a hitch.

A large squad of sailors was pressed into service at the flying field to aid the ordinary ground crew.

After heading westward towards Gatun the Los Angeles took a southeasterly course.

Panama Canal guards and employees cheered as the big ship passed overhead.

Bristol Girls Defeated By Palmyra Cage Five

The Bristol girls' basketball team met defeat at the hands of the fast Palmyra, N. J., five at the latter place last evening.

Bristol had very few opportunities to score in the first half due to the close guarding of the Palmyra players. The score stood at 14-7 at half time.

The second half started out with Palmyra apparently making a run-away from the local passers but Bristol found themselves in the closing minutes of play with several well directed shots. The game ended 27-19.

Enskat and Holvick were the individual stars of the Jersey five, while McGinley was high scorer for the local team. The summary follows:

BRISTOL				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts.		
Gallagher f.....	1	1	5	3
Yates f.....	1	1	1	3
Sweeney c.....	1	0	0	2
Warner g.....	0	0	1	0
White g.....	2	0	0	4
McGinley g.....	3	1	2	7
8 3 9 19				
PALMYRA				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts.		
Enskat f.....	6	1	2	13
Holvick f.....	6	0	3	12
McKen c.....	0	0	1	0
Probsting g.....	1	0	1	2
Meitzner g.....	0	0	1	0
13 1 8 27				

J. Frank Van Horn Is Dead; Ill 10 Days

J. Frank VanHorn, son of the late Albert and Emily Sikes VanHorn, was claimed by death yesterday, following a period of illness covering ten days.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Harry VanHorn, of Wood street. The late Mr. VanHorn was employed as a butcher by Mrs. A. Heitzman, Maple street. He had made the Heitzman residence his home for some time.

The Rev. John Ellery, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate at the funeral service on Thursday. It will be held at the funeral parlors of the H. S. Rues Estate, 325 Mill street, at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Anna Hawkes, of Edgely, who are passing some time at the Belgrave Hotel, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their home, "Shady Side," Edgely.

—Mr. William Doran, of Cedar street, is able to be out again after being confined to his home by illness for several days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY DIED

SMITH—At Bristol, Pa., February 27, 1928, George, husband of Ardona Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late residence, 438 Pond street, Wednesday, February 29, at 1 p. m. Service at Second Baptist Church, Race street, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening.

2-28-1
VAN HORN—At Bristol, Pa., February 27, 1928, J. Frank, son of the late Albert and Emily Sikes Van Horn. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from the parlors of the H. S. Rues Estate, 325 Mill street, Thursday, March 1, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 2-28-1

WOMEN MINSTRELS TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HERE TONIGHT; DON'T MISS IT

Unique Entertainment To Be Staged by Mothers' Association of the Bristol Schools—A Circle Composed Entirely of Women

Tonight at 8:15 in the high school auditorium there is going to be presented a most unique minstrel under the auspices of the Mothers' Association of the Bristol public schools. The troupe is composed entirely of women and many of them are appearing for the first time on the stage. All of those participating are well known residents here and to see them upon the stage in a minstrel circle will be unusual.

The troupe is "Aunt Jemima's Minstrels" and last evening at the final dress rehearsal it was pronounced by the critics that those who attend the performance tonight have a great surprise in store. The costumes are unique, the singing exceptionally fine and the jokes are going to go over big.

It has been a long time since a minstrel troupe composed of women has appeared locally. It is felt certain that when the final curtain goes down on the performance tonight, that the audience will pronounce it one of the very best productions staged locally for a long time.

The personnel of the troupe is as follows:

Mrs. James H. Brooks, interlocutor; Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs.

George Miller, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. LeRoy Fisher, Mrs. Philip Arcene-meyer, Mrs. Elwood Dyer, Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, Mrs. Ida McElmoyl, Miss Elizabeth McBrien and Mrs. Howard Coombs will be the ends. Mrs. Mar-burg D. Weagley is the accompanist.

The musical part of the program will consist of the following numbers: Opening choruses—(a) "Carry Me Back To Old Virginny," entire circle, and (b) "Dixie Land," entire circle; duet, "How Do You Do?" Miss Elizabeth McBrien and Mrs. Howard Coombs; solo, "Dream Kisses," Mrs. George Miller; solo, "Little White House," Mrs. Ida McElmoyl; solo, "Here Comes the Showboat," Miss Elizabeth McBrien; solo, "Among My Souvenirs," Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken; chorus, "The Bells of St. Mary's," entire circle; solo, "Henry Made A Lady Out of Lizzie," Mrs. Earl McEuen; solo, "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella," Mrs. Frank Parr; double duet, "Hark To The Mandolin," Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Mrs. LeRoy Fisher, Mrs. Elwood Dyer; solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Mrs. David Neill; duet, "Ice Cream," Mrs. Howard Coombs, Miss Elizabeth McBrien; closing choruses, (a) "Swanee River," (b) "Kentucky Babe," entire circle.

LEEDOM'S DEFEAT THE IMMACULATA TEAM

Take Game by The Score of 30 to 21 at Beaver Hall

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

Leedom's defeated the strong Immaculata team last night at Beaver hall by the score of 30 to 21. The game was hard fought and Trott and E. Dugan's shooting and the fast floor work of "Bud" David featured for Leedom's, while Lake's foul shooting and the great defense work of Gaffney and Kelly, featured for Immaculata. In the other game Celtic got a forfeit game from K. of C., the Casseys having only four players in line to play. There will be a meeting of the league tonight at K. of C. home at 9 p. m. sharp. Business of importance will be transacted.

LEEDOM'S				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts.		
H. David f.....	1	2	4	
Barton f.....	1	1	3	
Adams f.....	0	0	0	
Trott c.....	4	3	11	
E. Dugan g.....	4	1	9	
L. David g.....	0	3	3	
10 10 30				
IMMACULATA				
McGinley f.....	1	0	2	
McClafferty f.....	1	4	6	
Lake c.....	2	6	10	
Gaffney g.....	1	0	2	
Kelly g.....	0	1	1	
5 11 21				

Referee: D. Dugan.
Timer: J. A. Boyle.
Scorer: J. A. Mulholland.
Standing of the clubs:

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Celtic.....	3	0	1.000
Leedom's.....	2	0	1.000
A. O. H.....	1	1	.500
Immaculata.....	1	2	.333
St. Ann's.....	0	1	.000
K. of C.....	0	3	.000

Thursday evening—Leedom's vs. A. O. H.; St. Ann's vs. K. of C.

Surprise Party Given Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe

A surprise birthday anniversary party was tendered Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, of 342 Jefferson avenue, at her home last evening.

The guests were: Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. James Ridge, Miss Cecilia Jeffries, Miss Elizabeth McBrien, Mrs. James Turner, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Gilkeson, Miss Ellen Gilkeson, Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. William H. H. Fine, Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. William Carver, Mrs. Monroe Shipp, Mrs. Edward J. Laing, Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Miss Marion Priestley, Miss Helen Fine, Miss Anna Hess and Mrs. Harry M. Arnold, of Bristol, and Mrs. Ella Bunce, of Montvale, N. J.

Six tables of "5000" players were arranged and prizes were given: Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. Edward Laing, Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, Miss M. A. Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Gilkeson. Mrs. Ratcliffe was presented with beautiful flowers and a handsome gift.

NEW WRECKING CRANE

Fandozzi's garage and electrical shop has added a new wrecking crane to its equipment. It is a Holmes crane weighing 1100 pounds and has a lifting capacity of between two and five tons. It is now in service.

MANY AWARDED PRIZES AT ELKS' CARD PARTY

Affair Staged Last Night In The Elks' Home Here

SOME HIGH SCORES

The Elks' Tennis Club card party held last evening in the Elks' Home was a very pleasant social affair.

Thirteen tables of "500" and two tables of pinochle players were formed. Messrs. Lester D. Thorne and William Pearson, who had charge of the party, had on display a number of beautiful prizes.

Lester D. Thorne, with a high score of 4490 in "500," selected a lovely blue and white tea set. John Williams with a high score of 737 in pinochle chose a smoking set.

Other winners in "500" were: A. Hopkin, 4140; Mrs. Roy Tracy, 4090; Mrs. J. H. McGinley, 3820; Miss Hannah Rockel, 3800; S. A. Brobst, 3790; Mrs. S. A. Pearson, 3790; Theodore Hanson, 3540; Mrs. William Ennis, 3470; Mrs. N. B. Bertolette, 3320; Miss Alva Hohenward, 3150; William Pearson, 2940; Mrs. Nan L. McDermott, 2920; Miss Doris Custer, 2890; B. Plum, 2840; Mrs. Boltz, 2770; Mrs. A. Burke, 2720; L. C. Spring, 2630.

The pinochle winners were: Mrs. Mary Helsel, 675; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 637.

Echoes of the Past

By Doron Green

(Continued from yesterday)

BOROUGH LIMITS EXTENDED

THE steady increase in the population due to the popularity of the Bath Springs, no doubt brought into the minds of the councilmen a vision of future importance and consequent expansion of the boundaries of the town, for in 1891 we find an ordinance passed extending the Borough limits eastward to Adams Hollow Creek and westward to the mill pond. Bath street was opened and widened by private individuals in 1899, but this aroused the ire of the Borough Fathers, who claimed the individuals had exceeded their legal authority, and as a result, the street was not accepted by Borough Council until 1921.

Closely following the opening of the new century, Bristol faced a calamity which greatly excited the townspeople. The Bristol and Frankford Turnpike Company had decided to build a turnpike upon the road-bed of the King's Highway, from Frankford to Morrisville. The company in its original plans decided to run the road on a straight line through the Borough from Otter Creek bridge to the Bloomsdale Ferry house, situate on the river bank, and now owned and occupied as a residence by Ex-Burgess William K. Highland.

The proprietors of the "General Brown," "King of Prussia," "George the Second" and the "Cross Keys" hotels, whose public houses were located east of the proposed turnpike road, petitioned the borough council to appoint a committee to wait upon the directors of the road and request that a change in the line be made at the intersection of Otter and Mill streets, so that the pike would run down Mill to Radcliffe street, thence to the Hollow creek, the hotels and principal business houses being located on these streets.

The directors agreed to make the change, providing the borough would pay them \$5,000 and build and keep in repair the culverts needed on the line through the borough. The borough council accepted the proposal and the council was charged to accommodate the owners of property on Mill and Radcliffe streets.

During the War of 1812, town council called the citizens together in a town meeting in the council chamber, to consider the best mode of relieving those families of drafted militia that may be in want. It was the opinion of the meeting that the burgess and council were the most suitable to provide the means and appoint the committee to inquire into the wants of the families. The borough officers subsequently met and adopted the following: "Whereas, it appears necessary that a certain sum of money should be ap-

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LATEST NEWS

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 28—(INS)—Fire early today destroyed the colliery of the Nayaug Coal Company in Dunmore Borough with a loss of \$100,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28—(INS)—John Grecco, of this city, was held by police for questioning today in connection with the murder of Parmella Caruso, 26, in front of Caruso's spaghetti house here last night. One of the ten men who called to see Caruso shot him twice in the back as he ran for cover.

JUDGE YERKES IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Death of Well-Known Pennsylvania Jurist Hourly Expected

EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

Condition of Ex-Judge Harman Yerkes, Doylestown, was unchanged today at noon, according to advices received from Doylestown. The "Judge," one of Pennsylvania's foremost jurists, was stricken ill two weeks ago, and is not expected to live.

"Judge" Yerkes is president of the Pennsylvania Washington Crossing Park Commission and is 85 years old. He was for 20 years presiding judge of the Bucks County Court, and from 1873 to 1875 served in the Pennsylvania State Senate as a representative of Bucks and Northampton Counties. In 1895 he was the Democratic nominee for judge of the State Superior Court, and in 1910 the nominee for the State Supreme Court.

Yerkes drew the bill which separated the State courts into three parts—the State courts into three parts—the criminal, civil and orphans' courts. He is the sole surviving member of the Pennsylvania State Commission for the Centennial Exposition of 1876.

Judge Yerkes was born in Warminster Township, Bucks County, in 1843. He received his early education in the district schools, later attending Williston Academy, at Easthampton, Mass. After studying law, he was admitted to the bar in 1865. He first came into political prominence when he was selected as a delegate to the State Democratic Convention. He later attended a number of National Democratic Conventions as a delegate.

He is a member of the Library

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WARNS TRUCK OWNERS AGAINST FAKE METHODS

"Year Book" for Protection Pronounced A Gigantic Fraud

REFLECTS ON "JUDGES"

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—A warning has been issued to motor truck owners that "sand-bagging operations" have been started against motor truck owners by magistrates and constables' associations to procure money through selling advertising space in "year books" and other periodicals.

Officials of the Keystone Automobile Club, in issuing the warning, assert that "this year's drive is aimed particularly at the owners of motor trucks, instead of the individual motorist, who, heretofore, has been the chief victim of this plague."

The warning sets forth that "the annual sandbagging operations of the association are being pursued with more than customary energy in Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, and in Camden and adjoining counties in New Jersey."

"Our concern is for the business man who parts with his money for what he is led to believe is a legitimate advertising purpose," said J. Borton Weeks, president of the club. "The so-called 'year books' have abated to furnish an excellent 'suckers' list' to furnish an excellent 'suckers' list' for other grafters."

"Our chief concern, however, is for the integrity of the minor judiciary. We have high regard for most of the men who hold offices as magistrates and justices of the peace and we believe them to be honest in the performance of their duties. The actions of a few self-constituted 'leaders,' trading under the name of 'magistrates' and constables' associations," tend, however, to smirch the entire minor bench.

"The minor judiciary of Pennsylvania and New Jersey owes it to itself to purge its ranks of the unprincipled grafters who use the name of magistrate in a traffic marked by the barter of supposed judicial immunity for cold cash."

"To a large extent these associations are paper organizations, existing solely for the financial gain of those on the 'inside.'"

"Thus, when the owner of a fleet of trucks pays \$100 or \$200 for an advertisement in a 'year book' in the belief he is buying immunity in case any of his drivers are arrested, he is, in the vernacular, only kidding himself. "Until legislation deals with this subject definitely, declaring such practices shall no longer occur with impunity, the remedy lies in the hands of the public. Refusal to support the 'year books' by advertising contributions will make the field so unproductive that it will no longer be attractive to the easy money boys."

Jolly Eight Card Club Visits New York City

The "Jolly Eight" card club spent Saturday in New York City. The members enjoyed lunch at "The Little Tavern Grill," and then a performance at the Ziegfeld Theatre, seeing "The Show Boat." Dinner was had at the Chin Lee Restaurant.

In the evening the group went to Roxy's Theatre and saw "Soft Living." The party consisted of: Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Stacy Cullen, Mrs. David Fenton, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Anna Wilkinson, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. Warren Thompson, Mrs. I. Appleton was unable to participate in the trip owing to illness.

—Miss Emma Maurer, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer, of Linden, N. J., were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold, of Cedar street.

Gatlin Case Leaders



Top photo shows Allen H. Gwynn of Wentworth, N. C., whose investigations resulted in the discovery of the body of Smith T. Petty, who is alleged to have been slain by his daughter, Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin. Lower photo is of Rev. T. L. Pardue, evangelist, who accuses Mrs. Gatlin of the crime. (International Newswire)

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED IN BURKHART CASE

Warrington Man Had Pleaded Guilty To Making And Possessing Liquor

R. GALIONE IS GUILTY

Rosen Goes on Trial Charged With False Pretense

Disposition of Cases

John Burkhardt, of Warrington: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; sentence suspended.

James Gallone, of Tullytown: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; verdict not guilty.

Ralph Gallone, of Tullytown: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; verdict, guilty of possessing liquor, and not guilty of manufacturing liquor.

Anna Badowski, of Eddington: Case settled.

Walter Andruskiewicz, of Ed-dington: Case settled.

Jeremiah Demarcus, of Bristol: Charge, assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery; case continued for the term.

Frank Wagner, of South Langhorne: Charge, larceny by bailor; bill was quashed by Court.

FIRE PREVENTION IS URGED BY GROOME

New Engine House Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies At Morrisville on Saturday

LUNCH IS ALSO SERVED

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 28.—Development of a healthy public sentiment in favor of fire prevention was urged by James E. Groome, of Yardley, president of the Bucks County Firemen's Association, in an address given at the dedication of the new firehouse of the Capitol View Company here Saturday night.

Groome cited the tremendous fire losses and told of the many blazes which are caused by the carelessness or indifference of the individuals. He urged all to spread the gospel of fire prevention and stated that the responsibility not only rests with the volunteer firemen but with every man, woman and child.

Groome stated that the fire loss in Bucks County ranges from \$250,000 to \$1,500,000 a year and that from five to ten people every year are burned to death. His plea for everyone to get into the work of fire prevention was especially eloquent and forceful. Groome lauded the borough and school officials for the wonderful improvements made here and the tremendous growth of the borough.

County Fire Marshall William L. Stockhouse, of Hulmeville, congratulated the company upon the erection of its very fine home, and he stated that Morrisville has had two of the best fire companies in Bucks County.

Chief of the Fire Department Herman L. Margerum congratulated Capitol View upon the erection of its new home, and he then spoke on the needs of a ladder truck for the borough.

Greetings were given by George W. Burgher, president of Common Council; Walter R. Taylor, secretary of the Board of Education; Martin W. Flock, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lewis R. Bond, borough solicitor. Bond gave a reminiscence of the fire department in Morrisville, going back to the time when the old shed in the Morrisville cemetery was used for a firehouse. He also told of Morrisville becoming famous for its fire when the old Moreau mansion in the grove was destroyed.

Mayor Thomas B. Stockham, a charter member of the company, was chairman of the meeting, and in opening he gave a brief history of the Capitol View Company, told how it progressed until today it has a modern home and two well-equipped motor apparatus.

During the evening, Jesse Morris, Morrisville's oldest citizen, was introduced and greeted by the large audience. William B. Phillips, president of the company, and Mrs. William Temple, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, were each presented with a gavel by Benjamin W. Trimmer, president of the Third Ward Republican Club. Mrs. Temple, in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, presented to the company a large basket of beautiful flowers.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company.

Members of the Union Fire Company and the latter's auxiliary were guests of the Capitol View Company and its auxiliary.

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 28.—Sentence was suspended yesterday upon John Burkhardt, of near Warrington, who pleaded guilty to manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

Judge Ryan warned Burkhardt that if he was ever arrested again on a liquor charge and brought into this Court, sentence would be imposed upon him in this case.

Burkhardt was arrested in connection with Calvin E. James, of Willow Grove, and Thomas H. Kee, of Philadelphia. Kee was sentenced to six months and fined \$500 last week, and in the James case the jury disagreed after deliberating 18 hours and 20 minutes.

"At least one of the higher-ups in this case has been convicted and sent to prison," Judge Ryan remarked.

Jeremiah Demarcus, of Bristol, who shot a Pennsylvania Railroad baggage agent at the Bristol station there, will not be tried until the next term of court. Because of the illness of a defense witness living in Washington, D. C., the case was continued.

Before Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg, presiding in Court No. 2, John Funk, charged with assault and battery went on trial.

Alexander Rosen, of Philadelphia, charged with false pretense, went on trial before Judge Ryan in Court No. 1.

Rosen is charged with presenting a false letter to Chauncey Stoneback, Bristol merchant, and selling him a half page advertisement in a "Constables' and Magistrates' year book" on the strength of a letter the defendant said was written by "Frank G. Edwards" of Philadelphia. Mr. Stoneback said he paid Rosen \$25 for the advertisement. Later a letter was received by Stoneback, signed by "F. G. Edwards," secretary of the association.

"Cappy" Frank G. Edwards, of Philadelphia, was called next as a witness for the Commonwealth. He said he never had any office in the "Constables, Magistrates, Justices and Officials' Association." He also testified that he did not believe that any magistrate in Philadelphia had anything to do with the association.

The jury acquitted Rosen of the charge, the Court directing there was insufficient evidence to find him guilty of the charge.

During the trial of the case more light was thrown on the system used by the Constables, Magistrates, Justices and Officials Association, an organization, that is being investigated now by the Keystone Automobile Club for the purpose of protecting the motorists of the state.

Rosen was prosecuted by Chauncey Stoneback, Bristol merchant, who gave Rosen a check for \$25 for a half-page advertisement in the annual year book issued by the association. He made the check payable to George T. Simons, of Philadelphia, who is said to be the treasurer of the association. The check was given by Stoneback after he had signed a letter of introduction given "F. G. Edwards," whom he said he believed to be "Captain" Edwards, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Bristol.

Stoneback said that when he read the letter he said to Rosen, "Oh, yes, how is 'Cappy' Edwards?" and that Rosen replied, "He is fine."

On the witness stand, Rosen said he was a messenger for the association, and not a salesman. He said that (Continued on Page Four)

REHEARSAL TONIGHT

There will be a rehearsal this evening by the massed choirs for the rendition of "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday, in the Baptist Church, at 8 o'clock. The director, Mr. Thomas H. Nelson, is anticipating a large attendance.

DAUGHTER IS BORN

The Rev. and Mrs. James J. Bingham, of Oak Lane Park, are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter at the Harriman Hospital, last night. The Rev. Bingham was formerly pastor at the Bristol Methodist Church.

Sunday School Class No. 11 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, taught by Mrs. George W. Miller, met at the home of their new president, Mrs. Harriet De Long, of Madison street, on Thursday evening. The regular business was discussed, after which a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed.

REVIVAL SERVICES

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Elks' Tennis Club

TONIGHT

at 8:30 Sharp

—IN THE—

ELKS' HOME

MANY BEAUTIFUL PRIZES

Echoes of the Past

History of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol from Time of Incorporation to the Present.

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of living and taste in dress, was introduced the distinction between rich and poor. Habits of luxury were thus introduced and the simple but virtuous society of our ancestors split upon rock of fashion. This new condition in society awoke the Borough Fathers from their lethargy. The old order of things had passed away and town council was obliged to keep step with the new developments.

The Bath Springs had been discovered and the Colonists were using the water for drinking and bathing. A noted surgeon read a paper before the Philadelphia Philosophical Society in 1773, in which he highly recommended the water of the Bath Springs at Bristol as a cure for many diseases. After this the town rose rapidly in importance as a fashionable watering place. The George the Second (Delaware House) had been erected. Stage wagon routes, connecting Philadelphia and New York, passed through Bristol, and with this increased travel came the demand for better streets.

As early as 1759 town council was using half the money realized from fines, for the repair of the streets. In March, 1798, Mill street was declared to be impassable, and a number of the inhabitants subscribed a sum of money for its repair.

In 1753 the proposition to build a market house was brought before the meeting of town council, but it took fourteen years of talking and wrangling before the building was erected. The market house was erected in the middle of Mill street, opposite Cedar, and was blown down in the Fall of 1773. It was rebuilt, but in 1799 was moved to the center of the square formed by the intersection of Market and Cedar streets.

The period of the Revolutionary War furnished stirring times for the people of Bristol. The local authorities were taxed to their utmost to meet the exigencies created by the war. A hospital was maintained in the Friends Meetinghouse at the corner of Wood and Market streets. The soldiers were in dire extremity and the townspeople were called upon to clothe and feed the half-starved and poorly-clad patriots.

The close of the Revolutionary War, and the declaration of peace, which provided for the separation of the Colonies from the mother country, found the Borough without a charter, whereupon the assembly passed an act September 16, 1785, re-establishing its former power and privileges. The original charter thus revived continued operative until 1851. Its defects were many, yet it appears that no efforts were made to bring about any changes for a period of sixty-six years.

Where the early meetings of Town Council were held is not

known, but in 1772 the upper room in the old Court House on Cedar

History of Bristol Town Council

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street was fitted up as a place to hold its meetings. It is evident that this place was not altogether satisfactory, for at the meeting of town council held September 17, 1786, the following appears on the record:

"On motion being made that the general expenditures of the past year should be entered in a book for the satisfaction of the public, it was unanimously agreed that the accounts should be collected and entered which are as follows, being the whole expense of the burgess and council for one year:

At Charles Bessonett's:			
	£.	s.	d.
1785			
Sept. 8—3 bowls punch, 6s.; grog, 6d		6	6
11—Bitters and wine, 6d; 1 bottle of wine			
7s., 6d		8	0
23—Punch, 2s.; grog, 1s.		3	0
27—3 bottles wine, 22s., 6d.; grog, 1s.; today,			
8d.	1	4	2
Nov. 9—1 bottle wine, 7s., 6d.; 2 gills, do., 1s., 10½d		9	4½
1786			
May 19—1 bottle wine		7	9
July 31—5 bottles of Porter, 12s., 6d.; 1 pint of wine,			
3s.; grog, 6d.		16	9
Sept. 14—2 bowls punch		4	0
	£3	19	3½

Charles Bessonett's house at that period appears to have been the favorite resort for holding meetings of council. It is presumed that his accommodations were better than could be found elsewhere. The mind can readily picture councilmen of those days sitting by the glowing hearth before the open wood fire, calmly discussing the affairs of the borough and during the proceedings of the evening.



It was good for a
hundred years but
fire destroyed it.

FIRE danger lurks in every home. No matter how well-built it is, fire can destroy it in a few hours. Investment, property, furnishings—all may be lost unless insured. Financial protection against loss from fire for you lies in carrying adequate fire insurance.

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partaking of liberal potations of seductive punch and sparkling wines. The public, it is presumed, wanted to know how much they drank, and for their satisfaction the above account was spread upon the minutes.

(Continued Tomorrow)

GRAND THEATRE

"Publicity Madness," featuring Lois Moran, opens a two day run at the Grand Theatre tonight.

In this clever story of modern finance and publicity stunts, Miss Moran emerges from the drab character of an old-fashioned girl into one of the most modern of flappers—and incidentally has her hair bobbed, as part of the picture.

Edmund Lowe is co-starred with Miss Moran in the role of a "go-getter" salesman—a part that gives him opportunity to prove his ability as a character actor.

Besides the principals, the cast includes E. J. Ratcliffe, James Gordon,

Arthur Housman, Bryan Munson and Norman Peck. This picture, which promises to give a novel angle to an old problem, is based on an original story by Anita Loos.

KATHERINE MULLEN DIES

Katherine Mullen, the 19 day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullen, 214 Buckley street, died on Saturday. Burial will be made tomorrow in Bristol Cemetery.

WOMEN TO SEW

The directors and members of the Needlework Guild will meet in the Community House tomorrow at 2 p. m. to sew.

From Philadelphia Evening Bulletin,
February 23rd, 1928

APARTMENT HOUSE
BLAST BURNS MAN

Janitor in Wayne Manor, Germantown, Injured Repairing
Tenant's Refrigerator

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Occupants of the south wing in the Wayne Manor apartment building, Wayne ave. and Tulpehocken st., Germantown, were alarmed today when an explosion on the third floor filled several suites with fumes and severely burned a janitor.

Meredith Clark, thirty-six, the janitor, was repairing a refrigerator in the apartment of Mrs. W. Stewart Tyrell, when the apartment was flooded with fumes which followed the explosion.

Clark, his clothes afire, ran to the hallway. Meanwhile several women who had hurried to the hall in an effort to learn what caused the detonation saw Clark running through the building.

They immediately picked up rugs and blankets and enveloped the janitor's flaming clothing, extinguishing the fire. He was taken to Germantown Hospital suffering from burns of the right arm and side.

Other occupants of the building hurried from their apartments in alarm when they heard the explosion, but they were assured there was no danger. A local fire alarm brought Engine Company No. 19 and an insurance patrol to the scene.

The fumes spread throughout the third floor of the building, causing considerable annoyance. Mrs. Tyrell, in whose apartment the explosion occurred, was out at the time.

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Company**
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MARY ASTOR

ESTELLE TAYLOR-WARNER OLAND

MONTAGU LOVE

HELENE COSTELLO

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"LOS ANGELES" LEAVES CANAL ZONE FOR CUBA

Makes Stay of 12 Hours, Taking Off from France Island

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

Arrival and Departure Is Well Carried Out; Crowds Cheer

COLON, PANAMA CANAL ZONE, Feb. 28 (INS)—After a stay of 12 hours in the Panama Canal Zone, the United States Navy dirigible Los Angeles left France Island at 10.15 a. m. o'clock for Cuba.

A big crowd which had been gathered at the flying field since shortly after dawn cheered as the great aircraft was untied from the special mooring mast and moved away from France Field under her own power.

The Los Angeles flew westward over the Panama Canal, circling over Panama before heading for Cuba.

Both the arrival and departure at France field were carried out without a hitch.

A large squad of sailors was pressed into service at the flying field to aid the ordinary ground crew.

After heading westward towards Gatun the Los Angeles took a southeasterly course.

Panama Canal guards and employees cheered as the big ship passed overhead.

Bristol Girls Defeated By Palmyra Cage Five

The Bristol girls' basketball team met defeat at the hands of the fast Palmyra, N. J., five at the latter place last evening.

Bristol had very few opportunities to score in the first half due to the close guarding of the Palmyra players. The score stood at 14-7 at half time.

The second half started out with Palmyra apparently making a run-away from the local passers but Bristol found themselves in the closing minutes of play with several well directed shots. The game ended 27-19.

Enskat and Holvick were the individual stars of the Jersey five, while McGinley was high scorer for the local team. The summary follows:

BRISTOL				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts		
Gallagher f	1	5	3	
Yates f	1	1	3	
Sweeney c	1	0	2	
Warner g	0	0	1	
White g	2	0	4	
McGinley g	3	1	2	7
8 3 9 19				

PALMYRA				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts		
Enskat f	6	1	2	13
Holvick f	6	0	3	12
McKeen c	0	0	1	0
Probsting g	1	0	1	2
Meitzner g	0	0	1	0
13 1 8 27				

Referee: Griffithbury.

J. Frank Van Horn Is Dead; Ill 10 Days

J. Frank VanHorn, son of the late Albert and Emily Sickness VanHorn, was claimed by death yesterday, following a period of illness covering ten days.

The deceased is survived by one brother, Harry VanHorn, of Wood street. The late Mr. VanHorn was employed as a butcher by Mrs. A. Heitzman, Maple street. He had made the Heitzman residence his home for some time.

The Rev. John Ellery, pastor of the Methodist Church, will officiate at the funeral service on Thursday. It will be held at the funeral parlors of the H. S. Rues Estate, 325 Mill street, at 2.30 p. m. Burial will be made in Bristol Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes and daughter, Miss Anna Hawkes, of Edgely, who are passing some time at the Belgravia Hotel, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, spent the weekend at their home, "Shadyside," Edgely.

—Mr. William Doran, of Cedar street, is able to be out again after being confined to his home by illness for several days.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY DIED

SMITH—At Bristol, Pa., February 27, 1928, George, husband of Ardona Smith. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral from his late residence, 438 Pond street, Wednesday, February 29, at 1 p. m. Service at Second Baptist Church, Race street, at 2 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening. 2-28-11

VAN HORN—At Bristol, Pa., February 27, 1928, J. Frank, son of the late Albert and Emily Sickness Van Horn. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral service from the parlors of the H. S. Rues Estate, 325 Mill street, Thursday, March 1, at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Wednesday evening. 2-28-11

WOMEN MINSTRELS TO APPEAR AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM HERE TONIGHT; DON'T MISS IT

Unique Entertainment To Be Staged by Mothers' Association of the Bristol Schools—A Circle Composed Entirely of Women

Tonight at 8.15 in the high school auditorium there is going to be presented a most unique minstrel under the auspices of the Mothers' Association of the Bristol public schools. The troupe is composed entirely of women and many of them are appearing for the first time on the stage. All of those participating are well known residents here and to see them upon the stage in a minstrel circle will be unusual.

The troupe is "Aunt Jemima's Minstrels" and last evening at the final dress rehearsal it was pronounced by the critics that those who attend the performance tonight have a great surprise in store. The costumes are unique, the singing exceptionally fine and the jokes are going to go over big.

It has been a long time since a minstrel troupe composed of women has appeared locally. It is felt certain that when the final curtain goes down on the performance tonight, that the audience will pronounce it one of the very best productions staged locally for a long time.

The personnel of the troupe is as follows:

Mrs. James H. Brooks, interlocutor; Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. LeRoy Fisher, Mrs. Philip Arensmeyer, Mrs. Elwood Dyer, Mrs. Earl McEuen, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Edgar Opdyke, Mrs. Ida McElmoyl, Miss Elizabeth McBrien and Mrs. Howard Coombs will be the ends. Mrs. Marburg D. Weagley is the accompanist.

The musical part of the program will consist of the following numbers:

Opening choruses—(a) "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia," entire circle, and (b) "Dixie Land," entire circle; duet, "How Do You Do?" Miss Elizabeth McBrien and Mrs. Howard Coombs; solo, "Dream Kisses," Mrs. George Miller; "Little White House," Mrs. Ida McElmoyl; solo, "Here Comes the Showboat," Miss Elizabeth McBrien; solo, "Among My Souvenirs," Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken; chorus, "The Bells of St. Mary's," entire circle; solo, "Henry Made A Lady Out of Lizzie," Mrs. Earl McEuen; solo, "Let A Smile Be Your Umbrella," Mrs. Frank Parr; double duet, "Hark To the Mandolin," Mrs. Frank Parr, Mrs. Wilkinson Bracken, Mrs. LeRoy Fisher, Mrs. Elwood Dyer; solo, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Mrs. David Neill; duet, "Ice Cream," Mrs. Howard Coombs, Miss Elizabeth McBrien; closing choruses, (a) "Swanee River," (b) "Kentucky Babe," entire circle.

LEEDOM'S DEFEAT THE IMMACULATA TEAM

Take Game by The Score of 30 to 21 at Beaver Hall

HARD FOUGHT CONTEST

Leedom's defeated the strong Immaculata team last night at Beaver hall by the score of 30 to 21. The game was hard fought and Trot and E. Dugan's shooting and the fast floor work of "Bud" David featured for Leedom's, while Lake's foul shooting and the great defense work of Gaffney and Kelly, featured for Immaculata.

In the other game Celtic got a forfeit game from K. of C. the Casseys having only four players in line to play.

Thirteen tables of "500" and two tables of pinochle players were formed. Messrs. Lester D. Thorne and William Pearson, who had charge of the party, had on display a number of beautiful prizes.

Lester D. Thorne, with a high score of 4490 in "500," selected a lovely blue and white tea set. John Williams with a high score of 737 in pinochle chose a smoking set.

Other winners in "500" were: Mrs. A. Hopkin, 4140; Mrs. Roy Tracy, 4090; Mrs. J. H. McGinley, 3820; Miss Hannah Rockel, 3800; S. A. Brobst, 3790; Mrs. S. A. Pearson, 3790; Mrs. Theodore Hanson, 3540; Mrs. William Ennis, 3470; Mrs. N. B. Bertollette, 3320; Miss Alva Hohenward, 3150; William Pearson, 2940; Mrs. Nan L. McDermott, 2920; Miss Doris Custer, 2890; Mrs. B. Plum, 2840; Mrs. Boltz, 2770; Mrs. A. Burke, 2720; L. C. Spring, 2630.

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Adams f	0	0	0	
Trott c	4	3	11	
E. Dugan g	4	1	9	
L. David g	0	3	3	
10 10 30				

IMMACULATA				
F.G.	F.T.	Pts		
McGinley f	1	0	2	
McClafferty f	1	4	6	
Lake c	2	6	10	
Gaffney g	1	0	2	
Kelly g	0	1	1	
5 11 21				

Referee: D. Dugan.

Timer: J. A. Boyle.

Scorer: J. A. Mulholland.

Standing of the clubs:

Won	Lost	P.C.
Celtic	3	0 1.000
Leedom's	2	0 1.000
A. O. H.	1	1 .500
Immaculata	1	2 .333
St. Ann's	0	1 .000
K. of C.	0	3 .000

Thursday evening—Leedom's vs. A. O. H.; St. Ann's vs. K. of C.

Surprise Party Given Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe

A surprise birthday anniversary party was tendered Mrs. Ellis E. Ratcliffe, of 342 Jefferson avenue, at her home last evening.

The guests were: Mrs. Edward Renk, Mrs. J. Stewart Woodruff, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. James Ridge, Miss Cecilia Jeffries, Miss Elizabeth McBrien, Mrs. James Turner, Miss Mary Wilkinson, Mrs. Mary Gilkeson, Miss Ellen Gilkeson, Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, Miss Nora Jones, Mrs. William H. H. Fine, Mrs. S. W. Black, Mrs. William Carver, Mrs. Monroe Shipp, Mrs. Edward J. Laing, Mrs. Warren Armstrong, Miss Marion Priestley, Miss Helen Fine, Miss Anna Hess and Mrs. Harry M. Arnold, of Bristol, and Mrs. Ella Bunce, of Montvale, N. J.

Six tables of "500" players were arranged and prizes were given: Mrs. James Turner, Mrs. Harry Arnold, Mrs. Edward Laing, Mrs. Lawrence E. Machette, Miss M. A. Wilkinson and Mrs. Mary Gilkeson. Mrs. Ratcliffe was presented with beautiful flowers and a handsome gift.

NEW WRECKING CRANE

Fandozzi's garage and electrical shop has added a new wrecking crane to its equipment. It is a Holmes crane weighing 1100 pounds and has a lifting capacity of between two and five tons. It is now in service.

MANY AWARDED PRIZES AT ELKS' CARD PARTY

Affair Staged Last Night In The Elks' Home Here

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Echoes of the Past

History of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol from Time of Incorporation to the Present.

By Doron Green

(Continued from yesterday)

BOROUGH LIMITS EXTENDED

THE steady increase in the population due to the popularity of the Bath Springs, no doubt brought into the minds of the councilmen a vision of future importance and consequent expansion of the boundaries of the town, for in 1891 we find an ordinance passed extending the Borough limits eastward to Adams Hollow Creek and westward to the mill pond. Bath street was opened and widened by private individuals in 1899, but this aroused the ire of the Borough Fathers, who claimed the individuals had exceeded their legal authority, and as a result, the street was not accepted by Borough Council until 1921.

Closely following the opening of the new century, Bristol faced a calamity which greatly excited the townspeople. The Bristol and Frankford Turnpike Company had decided to build a turnpike upon the road-bed of the King's Highway, from Frankford to Morrisville. The company in its original plans decided to run the road on a straight line through the Borough from Otter Creek bridge to the Bloomsdale Ferry house, situate on the river bank, and now owned and occupied as a residence by Ex-Burgess William K. Highland.

The proprietors of the "General Brown," "King of Prussia," "George the Second" and the "Cross Keys" hotels, whose public houses were located east of the proposed turnpike road, petitioned the borough council to appoint a committee to wait upon the directors of the road and request that a change in the line be made at the intersection of Otter and Mill streets, so that the pike would run down Mill to Radcliffe street, thence to the Hollow creek, the hotels and principal business houses being located on these streets.

The directors agreed to make the change, providing the borough would pay them \$5,000 and build and keep in repair the culverts needed on the line through the borough. The borough council accepted the proposal and the council was charged to accommodate the owners of property on Mill and Radcliffe streets.

During the War of 1812, town council called the citizens together in a town meeting in the council chamber, to consider the best mode of relieving those families of drafted militia that may be in want. It was the opinion of the meeting that the burgess and council were the most suitable to provide the means and appoint the committee to inquire into the wants of the families. The borough officers subsequently met and adopted the following: "Whereas, it appears necessary that a certain sum of money should be ap-

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LATEST NEWS

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 28—(INS)—Fire early today destroyed the colliery of the Nayaug Coal Company in Dunmore Borough with a loss of \$100,000.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 28—(INS)—John Grecco, of this city, was held by police for questioning today in connection with the murder of Parmella Caruso, 26, in front of Caruso's spaghetti house here last night. One of the ten men who called to see Caruso shot him twice in the back as he ran for cover.

JUDGE YERKES IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Death of Well-Known Pennsylvania Jurist Hourly Expected

Condition of Ex-Judge Harman Yerkes, Doylestown, was unchanged today at noon, according to advices received from Doylestown. The "Judge," one of Pennsylvania's foremost jurists, was stricken ill two weeks ago and is not expected to live.

"Judge" Yerkes is president of the Pennsylvania Washington Crossing Park Commission and is 85 years old. He was for 20 years presiding judge of the Bucks County Court, and from 1873 to 1875 served in the Pennsylvania State Senate as a representative of Bucks and Northampton Counties. In 1895 he was the Democratic nominee for judge of the State Superior Court, and in 1910 the nominee for the State Supreme Court.

Yerkes drew the bill which separated the State courts into three parts—the State courts into three parts—the criminal, civil and orphans' courts. He is the sole surviving member of the Pennsylvania State Commission for the Centennial Exposition of 1876.

Judge Yerkes was born in Warminster Township, Bucks County, in 1843. He received his early education in the district schools, later attending Whilston Academy, at Easthampton, Mass. After studying law, he was admitted to the bar in 1865. He first came into political prominence when he was selected as a delegate to the State Democratic Convention. He later attended a number of National Democratic Conventions as a delegate. He is a member of the Library

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WARNS TRUCK OWNERS AGAINST FAKE METHODS

"Year Book" for Protection Pronounced A Gigantic Fraud

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—A warning has been issued to motor truck owners that "sand-bagging operations" have been started against motor truck owners by magistrates' and constables' associations to procure money through selling advertising space in "year books" and other periodicals.

Officials of the Keystone Automobile Club, in issuing the warning, assert that "this year's drive is aimed particularly at the owners of motor trucks, instead of the individual motorist, who, heretofore, has been the chief victim of this plague."

The warning sets forth that "the annual sandbagging operations of the association are being pursued with more than customary energy in Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery counties, and in Camden and adjoining counties in New Jersey."

"Our concern is for the business man who parts with his money for what he is led to believe is a legitimate advertising purpose," said J. Borton Weeks, president of the club. "The so-called 'year books' have abounded to furnish an excellent 'suckers' list' to furnish an excellent 'suckers' list' for other grafters."

"Our chief concern, however, is for the integrity of the minor judiciary. We have high regard for most of the men who hold offices as magistrates and justices of the peace and we believe them to be honest in the performance of their duties. The actions of a few self-constituted 'leaders,' trading under the name of 'magistrates' and constables' associations, tend, however, to smirch the entire minor bench."

"The minor judiciary of Pennsylvania and New Jersey owes it to itself to purge its ranks of the unprincipled grafters who use the name of magistrate in a traffic marked by the barter of supposed judicial immunity for cold cash."

"To a large extent these associations are paper organizations, existing solely for the financial gain of those on the 'inside.'"

"Thus, when the owner of a fleet of trucks pays \$100 or \$200 for an advertisement in a 'year book' in the belief he is buying immunity in case any of his drivers are arrested, he is, in the vernacular, only kidding himself."

"Until legislation deals with this subject definitely, declaring such practices shall no longer occur with impunity, the remedy lies in the hands of the public. Refusal to support the 'year books' by advertising contributions will make the field so unproductive that it will no longer be attractive to the easy money boys."

Jelly Eight Card Club Visits New York City

The "Jolly Eight" card club spent Saturday in New York City. The members enjoyed lunch at "The Little Tavern Grill," and then a performance at the Ziegfeld Theatre, seeing "The Show Boat." Dinner was had at the Chin Lee Restaurant.

In the evening the group went to Roxy's Theatre and saw "Soft Living." The party consisted of: Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Stacy Cullen, Mrs. David Fenton, Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin, Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, Miss Anna Wilkinson, Mrs. David Neill, Mrs. Warren Thompson. Mrs. L. Appleton was unable to participate in the trip owing to illness.

—Miss Emma Maurer, of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maurer, of Linden, N. J., were overnight guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Arnold, of Cedar street.

Gatlin Case Leaders



Top photo shows Allen H. Gwynn of Wentworth, N. C., whose investigations resulted in the discovery of the body of Smith T. Petty, who is alleged to have been slain by his daughter, Mrs. Alma Petty Gatlin. Lower photo is of Rev. T. L. Fardus, evangelist, who accuses Mrs. Gatlin of the crime. (International Newsreel)

SENTENCE IS SUSPENDED IN BURKHART CASE

Warrington Man Had Plead Guilty To Making And Possessing Liquor

R. GALIONE IS GUILTY

Rosen Goes on Trial Charged With False Pretense

Disposition of Cases

John Burkhardt, of Warrington: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; sentence suspended.

James Gallone, of Tullytown: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; verdict not guilty.

Ralph Gallone, of Tullytown: Charge, possessing and manufacturing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes; verdict, guilty of possessing liquor, and not guilty of manufacturing liquor.

Anna Badowski, of Eddington: Case settled.

Walter Andruskiewicz, of Eddington: Case settled.

Jeremiah Demarcus, of Bristol: Charge, assault and battery with intent to kill, aggravated assault and battery, assault and battery; case continued for the term.

Frank Wagner, of South Langhorne: Charge, larceny by bailor; bill was quashed by Court.

FIRE PREVENTION IS URGED BY GROOME

New Engine House Dedicated With Impressive Ceremonies At Morrisville on Saturday

LUNCH IS ALSO SERVED

MORRISVILLE, Feb. 28.—Development of a healthy public sentiment in favor of fire prevention was urged by James E. Groome, of Yardley, president of the Bucks County Firemen's Association, in an address given at the dedication of the new firehouse of the Capitol View Company here Saturday night. Groome cited the tremendous fire losses and told of the many blazes which are caused by the carelessness or indifference of the individuals. He urged all to spread the gospel of fire prevention and stated that the responsibility not only rests with the volunteer firemen but with every man, woman and child.

Groome stated that the fire loss in Bucks County ranges from \$250,000 to \$1,500,000 a year and that from five to ten people every year are burned to death. His plea for everyone to get into the work of fire prevention was especially eloquent and forceful. Groome lauded the borough and school officials for the wonderful improvements made here and the tremendous growth of the borough.

County Fire Marshall William L. Stackhouse, of Holmerville, congratulated the company upon the erection of its very fine home, and he stated that Morrisville has had two of the best fire companies in Bucks County.

Chief of the Fire Department Herman L. Margerum congratulated Captain View upon the erection of its new home, and he then spoke on the needs of a ladder truck for the borough.

Greetings were given by George W. Burkner, president of Common Council; Walter R. Taylor, secretary of the Board of Education; Martin W. Flock, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and Lewis R. Bond, borough solicitor. Bond gave a reminiscence of the fire department in Morrisville, going back to the time when the old shed in the Morrisville cemetery was used for a firehouse. He also told of Morrisville becoming famous for its fire when the old Moreau mansion in the department when the old Moreau mansion in the grove was destroyed.

Mayor Thomas B. Stockham, a charter member of the company, was chairman of the meeting, and in opening he gave a brief history of the Capitol View Company, told how it progressed until today it has a modern home and two well-equipped motor apparatus.

During the evening, Jesse Morris, Morrisville's oldest citizen, was introduced and greeted by the large audience. William B. Phillips, president of the company, and Mrs. William Temple, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, were each presented with a gavel by Benjamin W. Trimmer, president of the Third Ward Republican Club. Mrs. Temple, in behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, presented to the company a large basket of beautiful flowers.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the company.

Members of the Union Fire Company and the latter's auxiliary were guests of the Capitol View Company and its auxiliary.

DOYLESTOWN, Feb. 28.—Sentence was suspended yesterday upon John Burkhardt, of near Warrington, who pleaded guilty to manufacturing and possessing intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.

Judge Ryan warned Burkhardt that if he was ever arrested again on a liquor charge and brought into this Court, sentence would be imposed upon him in this case.

Burkhardt was arrested in connection with Calvin E. James, of Willow Grove, and Thomas H. Kee, of Philadelphia. Kee was sentenced to six months and fined \$500 last week, and in the James case the jury disagreed after deliberating 18 hours and 20 minutes.

"At least one of the higher-ups in this case has been convicted and sent to prison," Judge Ryan remarked.

Jeremiah Demarcus, of Bristol, who shot a Pennsylvania Railroad baggage agent at the Bristol station there, will not be tried until the next term of court. Because of the illness of a defense witness living in Washington, D. C., the case was continued.

Before Judge Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg, presiding in Court No. 2, John Funk, charged with assault and battery went on trial.

Alexander Rosen, of Philadelphia, charged with false pretense, went on trial before Judge Ryan in Court No. 1.

Rosen is charged with presenting a false letter to Chauncey Stoneback, Bristol merchant, and selling him a half page advertisement in a "Constables' and Magistrates' year book" on the strength of a letter the defendant said was written by "Frank G. Edwards" of Philadelphia. Mr. Stoneback said he paid Rosen \$25 for the advertisement. Later a letter was received by Stoneback, signed by "F. G. Edwards," secretary of the association.

"Cappy" Frank G. Edwards, of Philadelphia, was called next as a witness for the Commonwealth. He said he never had any office in the "Constables, Magistrates, Justices and Officials' Association." He also testified that he did not believe that any magistrate in Philadelphia had anything to do with the association.

The jury acquitted Rosen of the charge, the Court directing there was insufficient evidence to find him guilty of the charge.

During the trial of the case more light was thrown on the system used by the Constables, Magistrates, Justices and Officials Association, an organization, that is being investigated now by the Keystone Automobile Club for the purpose of protecting the motorists of the state.

Rosen was prosecuted by Chauncey Stoneback, Bristol merchant, who gave Rosen a check for \$25 for a half-page advertisement in the annual year book issued by the association. He made the check payable to George T. Simons, of Philadelphia, who is said to be the treasurer of the association. The check was given by Stoneback after he had been given a letter of introduction signed "F. G. Edwards," whom he said he believed to be "Captain" Edwards, of Philadelphia, a former resident of Bristol.

Stoneback said that when he read the letter he said to Rosen, "Oh, yes, how is 'Cappy' Edwards?" and that Rosen replied, "He is fine."

On the witness stand, Rosen said he was a messenger for the association, and not a salesman. He said that

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1928

DECLINE OF OBESITY

Ten or fifteen years ago the American man of middle age was almost invariably flabby and overweight. Once out of high school or college he dropped regular exercise, and his physical exertion, aside from trips to and from the daily grind, was limited to a fishing or hunting trip once or twice a year. He lived well and felt no obligation whatever to preserve the slim figure of youth. When nine out of ten men had a "bay window" why should anyone object to possessing one?

Times have changed since then. The public parks and country clubs are open to games and indoor sports keep men fit throughout the winter. Golf was never more popular. And the business man of today works faster and harder than he did before the war. This speeding-up process serves as a natural reducer. The American man of today in nine cases out of ten retains his figure.

It has been noticed that American women also are becoming more slender. Their fat reducers are employment in factories, offices and stores, more active interest in strenuous athletics, dieting and a modern life that is in every way less sedentary than that of a decade back. If there is a class waxing fatter, it comprises those good housewives whose labors have been lightened by modern appliances and who have not entered into the more active life of the "new woman."

Viewed in this light the feeble efforts of middle-aged women of leisure to give up candy and to undergo calisthenics are somewhat pathetic. Once afflicted with obesity they cannot expect to take off in fifteen minutes' exercise a day what they have taken years to put on and what they are still putting on twenty-three hours and forty-five minutes a day.

HIGH TIDE

Spring is an exciting and dangerous season. More people die in March, in temperate latitudes, than in any other month of the year; more people are admitted to insane asylums, and the efficiency curves of factory workers start in March on an upward leap that does not begin to sag until June.

Spring fever is no mere popular myth; the season stirs the blood of all, and its results can be plotted and charted in terms of human efficiency as well as of temperature. There is a seasonal heightening of both mental and physical activity which has good results and bad.

May, each year, marks the high-water mark of the suicide rate; college records show that spring also helps to solve problems in mathematics—and essentially the same process is responsible for both results. Efficiency and exhaustion are close neighbors.

Just why spring is so exciting a season no one precisely knows. Temperature has a great deal to do with it. Men work best when the temperature averages from 60 to 65, not rising above 70 in the heat of the day.

Man cannot control the movements of the earth about the sun or keep the world at springtide; but he has learned to do much that once seemed impossible. He can produce the equivalent of a seashore sun in a dark city bedroom; he has invented automatic, self-feeding furnaces that keep his home and office at whatever temperature he decrees. In doing this he has produced conditions under which he can show March efficiency in other months of the year.

News of Nearby Towns

Tullytown

The birthday party which was held in the social room of the Tullytown M. E. Church on Thursday evening was a grand success. Over \$100 was realized on the affair. A good attendance was present and all enjoyed the fine

program and refreshments.

Mrs. George Carman, of Main street, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, of South Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty and children and Mrs. George Dyer and children, of South Amboy, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. White, of Oxford avenue.

Charles Zuccherro, of Lovett avenue, who recently underwent an operation in St. Francis' Hospital, Trenton, is reported to be slowly recovering.

John Lovett, of Bristol, was a visitor with friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs, of South Amboy, have been visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Wright, of Oxford avenue.

Mrs. David Gilliland and son, Olan, of Pineville, and Winfred Gilliland, of Richboro, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. White, of Oxford avenue.

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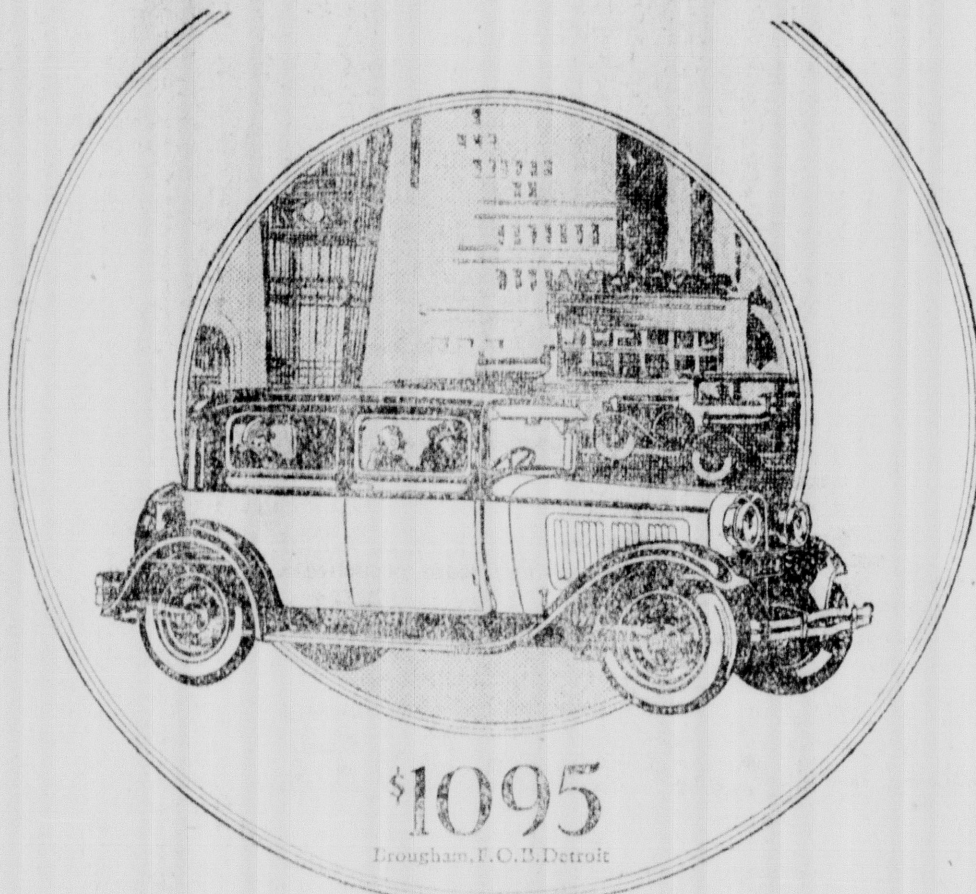
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LOCALS

EVENTS FOR TONIGHT

Minstrel show in high school auditorium.
Meeting of Martha Washington Chamber, No. 2, O. K. of F.
Meeting of Washington Camp, No. 789, P. O. S. of A.
Meeting of Bristol Nest of Owls.

The Women's Bible class of the Presbyterian Church gave Mrs. Caroline Smith, of Radcliffe street, a house warming on Thursday night. About twenty-six members of the class were present. After spending a very pleasant evening socially, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were enjoyed. The class presented Mrs. Smith with a beautiful fern.

Mrs. Walter Appleton, of Frankford, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Harriett De Long, of Madison street, on Thursday.

Little Mary Tomb, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tomb, of Bath Road, was operated upon last week at the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grebe and Mrs. Al. Vansant, of South Langhorne, were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225 Market street, and Mrs. Flora Bilger, of 213 Market street.

Mrs. Flora Bilger, of 213 Market street, was a visitor last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Bilger, of Philadelphia, who is seriously ill.

On Friday evening, Miss Marion Wear and her brother, Francis, entertained at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wear, of Bath street, a few relatives and friends. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Helling, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Helling, Miss Ethel Helling, Miss Margaret Helling, Miss Dorothea

Helling, Arnold Helling, Frank Burkhead and Miss Margaret Claire, of Holmesburg, Pa., Paul Dunlap, of Tacony, Pa., and Miss Anna Jeffries, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Trenton, N. J., passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Mary Dugan, of New Buckley street.

Mrs. Raymond Jones and son,

Raymond, of 529 Bath street, were guests during last week of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. James Crawford, of Burlington, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hendricks and family, of Red Bank, N. J., passed Sunday at the home of Mr. Hendricks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hendricks, of 611 Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, of 225

Market street, had as Sunday guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goslin, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bennett, of Belmar, N. J.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell, of Trenton, N. J., was a guest over the week-end of her cousin, Miss Helen Hackett, of Bath street.

Mrs. John R. Hendricks, of 611

Cedar street, spent several days last week in Red Bank, N. J., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of 318 Taft street, had as week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price, of Fox Chase, Pa.

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Advertisements inserted under this heading cost a minimum charge of 25 cents each day, three days 60 cents; more than three consecutive times one-half cent per word, each day, after the second day.

LEGAL

The Borough of South Langhorne, Pa.

Sealed proposals for the construction of 1400 lineal feet from on Hulmeville avenue, Crescent and Monroe streets in the Borough of South Langhorne will be received by the Secretary of the Borough Council until 5 P. M. on the 5th day of April, 1928.

Work To Be Done

The work will consist of excavating for subgrade and the construction of broken stone or broken slag 4" filled base, over which is to be laid a 2 1/2" wearing course of Bituminous Macadam in accordance with the following specifications. Work will be approximately 2500 square yards.

Special excavating on Monroe street to be approximately 2000 cu. yds.

The quantity stated above is considered approximate and the Borough expressly reserves the right to increase or diminish the amount of work to be done. Bids for excavating to be separate on Monroe street.

Instructions to Bidders

A certified check drawn to the order of the Borough Treasurer of South Langhorne in the sum of 10% of bid must accompany each bid. All such deposits, excepting that of the successful bidder will be returned to the persons making the same, within ten days after the contract has been awarded.

The successful bidder will be required to enter into contract with and give a bond satisfactory to the Borough Council of South Langhorne in the amount of the contract, within ten days after the award of the contract.

In case the successful bidder shall refuse, neglect or fail to enter into contract with and give said bond within ten days after said award, the said certified check shall be forfeited to the Borough of South Langhorne as liquidated damages; otherwise, the certified check or the amount of said certified check shall be returned to the successful bidder.

Specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of the Borough Secretary.

No form of proposal other than that furnished by the Borough Secretary shall be used.

The Borough Council of the Borough of South Langhorne reserves the right to reject any part of any proposal, or any or all proposals.

Payments

The Borough of South Langhorne will pay on the basis of the unit prices bid for ninety per cent (90%) of the work completed on monthly estimates; the balance of ten per cent (10%) will be paid within ten days after the completion and acceptance of all of the work embraced in the contract.

M-2-27-61

Estate Notice

Estate of George P. Bailey, Sr., late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Penna., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims to present the same to

GEORGE P. BAILEY,

Administrator,

Bath Road,

R. F. D. No. 1, Bristol, Pa.

JOHN LESLIE KILCOYNE,
Attorney,
505 Bath Street,
Bristol, Pa.

2-7, 14, 21, 28, 3-6, 13

Estate Notice

Estate of Edward G. Durner, deceased. Letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to

EMMA C. DURNER,

Administratrix,

Croydon, Bucks Co., Pa.

Or to her attorney,
PAUL GRIZ,
505 Chestnut Street,
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2-21, 28, 3-6, 13, 20, 27

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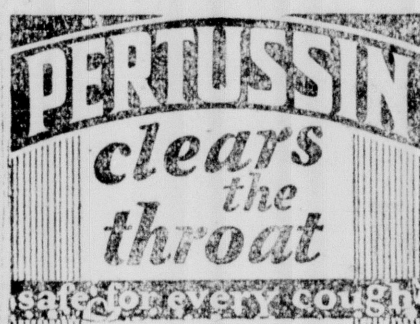
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Echoes of the Past

History of Town Council of the Borough of Bristol from Time of Incorporation to the Present.

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propriated for the use of the drafted militiamen's families; Resolved, that one hundred dollars be appropriated for said use."

The older citizens of the town had undoubtedly retained in their minds a vivid remembrance of those stirring days of the Revolutionary War, and would delight in telling their children how Generals Washington, Greene and Lafayette made frequent visits to the town, while the headquarters of the patriot army was established at Newtown. We can imagine their surprise when, in 1824, word reached the town that General Lafayette was on his way to America and would make a tour of the country, visiting the scenes which had become familiar to him during the war. Town Council quickly became interested and a committee consisting of the Burgess, David Dorrance, Councilman William F. Swift, and Dr. John Phillips, a prominent citizen, were appointed to arrange for a reception for the nation's guest as he should pass through the town. Under their direction a welcome arch was erected at the Hollow Creek bridge, which bore the inscription "Welcome Friend." Lafayette received a most cordial reception upon his entrance to the town. He was conducted to a private house where a splendid luncheon had been prepared. Speeches were made and hearty hurrahs given.

In 1827 when ground was broken for the construction of the Delaware Division of the Pennsylvania Canal, appropriate ceremonies were held and at its completion to New Hope in 1830, Town Council gave a dinner at the expense of the Borough. Speeches were made, the town house bell rung, and at night bon-fires lit up the streets.

(To be continued tomorrow)

Judge Yerkes Is In Serious Condition

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Committee of the Philadelphia Masonic Club, a past president of the Pennsylvania Scotch-Irish Society and of the Pennsylvania German Society, a member of the Huguenot Society of Pennsylvania and a member of the Art and University Clubs of Philadelphia.

Judge Yerkes' only close relatives are three nieces, Miss Helen Buckman, who resides with him; Mrs. J. Allen Gady, of Doylestown, and Mrs. Yaekel Miller, of Norristown. Judge Yerkes' wife died about two weeks ago.

Sentence Is Suspended In Burkhart Case

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George T. Simons was the treasurer of the association and was his boss. He said he received 12½ per cent commission on all the money that he turned in to Simons. He said that he received letters from Simons and simply delivered them and brought back the money. He said the letters were already addressed when he received them and at the end of the week he received his commission money. The witness said that he did not know what office F. G. Edwards held in the association.

The defense then called Honorable Frank G. Edwards as a witness. Edwards said that he is a Justice of the

Peace living at Mullica Hill, N. J., and is the secretary of the association and chairman of the advisory board. He said that he did not sign the letter that was handed to Stoneback but admitted that he gave Simons the power to rubber-stamp the name F. G. Edwards on all letters. He said he has been connected with the association since May, 1926.

In answer to a question, Edwards said that he carries the name "Honorable" from the fact that he holds the office of Justice of the Peace in New Jersey.

The defendant offered to pay the costs after the verdict of acquittal had been directed. Judge Ryan then told Attorney John L. Kilcoyne, of Bristol, the defense attorney, that his client would have to plead guilty. Mr. Kilcoyne then advised the Court that he would not plead guilty and would allow the jury to determine who was

to pay the costs. The jury deliberated a short time and placed the costs on Rosen.

—Eleanor Ridge, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ridge, of 241 Madison street, who has been ill at her home, is well on the road to recovery.

—Mrs. Fred Specht had the misfortune to trip over the curb and broke her wrist last Tuesday.

"We" Among Great Stories of Today

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's own story of his life and his high adventure of flying alone to Paris, which is published under the title of "We," has been acclaimed one of the great stories of the last twenty years.

The opportunity to read this extraordinary account of the career of the

Lone Eagle of the Atlantic is to be afforded to readers of The Evening Bulletin, of Philadelphia, beginning February 29, when the first chapter of "We," together with an inspiring tribute by Myron T. Herrick, U. S. Ambassador to France, will be published. On successive days The Evening Bulletin will contain additional installments with illustrations depicting the high lights of the story.

The quality of story interest which makes people read of undaunted courage, voyages of conquest and discovery and seemingly insurmountable difficulties overcome, are found in Colonel Lindbergh's epic of the air. It is a heroic tale powerfully told in pure English without embellishment and with never a trace of boasting.

He tells of his boyhood and how gradually his purpose in life was formulated by his dreams, a purpose which he followed sure-footedly to the

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The story of Colonel Lindbergh is an inspiration to the youth of today for it demonstrates in no uncertain manner the opportunities which exist for those who would aspire to them and work toward the desired goal.

Parents may well recommend "We" to their children as an exceptional piece of worth-while reading because its phraseology is excellent and because in explaining his ideas Colonel Lindbergh puts forth the highest of ideals. Every youth is a hero-worshiper and there are few heroes with the many remarkable characteristics of the author of this autobiography.

The Bulletin by special arrangement has obtained the right to publish "We"

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APARTMENT HOUSE BLAST BURNS MAN

Janitor in Wayne Manor, Germantown, Injured Repairing Tenant's Refrigerator

VICTIM IN HOSPITAL

Occupants of the south wing in the Wayne Manor apartment building, Wayne ave. and Tulpehocken st., Germantown, were alarmed today when an explosion on the third floor filled several suites with fumes and severely burned a janitor.

Meredith Clark, thirty-six, the janitor, was repairing a refrigerator in the apartment of Mrs. W. Stewart Tyrell, when the apartment was flooded with fumes which followed the explosion.

Clark, his clothes afire, ran to the hallway. Meanwhile several women who had hurried to the hall in an effort to learn what caused the detonation saw Clark running through the building.

They immediately picked up rugs and blankets and enveloped the janitor's flaming clothing, extinguishing the fire. He was taken to Germantown Hospital suffering from burns of the right arm and side.

Other occupants of the building hurried from their apartments in alarm when they heard the explosion, but they were assured there was no danger. A local fire alarm brought Engine Company No. 19 and an insurance patrol to the scene.

The fumes spread throughout the third floor of the building, causing considerable annoyance. Mrs. Tyrell, in whose apartment the explosion occurred, was out at the time.

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